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SUBJ: VISIT OF EGYPTIAN JOURNALISTS

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1. MAHA ABDEL FATTAH, DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT OF AL AKHBAR, WILL GO TO THE U.S. WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY. SHE HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR SAME INTERVIEWS REQUESTED REFTEL. SHE ADDED DR. BRZEZINSKI AND HODDING CARTER, WHOM HAMDI FOUAD AND HODA TAWFIK WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE. MAHA ALSO REQUESTED INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, MENTIONING SENATORS PERCY, CHURCH AND RIBIKOFF, ALTHOUGH OTHERS CONCERNED WITH THE MIDDLE EAST WOULD, OF COURSE, BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. ALL THREE ARE INFLUENTIAL COLUMNISTS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SO POST WOULD APPRECIATE AGENCY EFFORTS TO OBTAIN INTERVIEWS AT AS HIGH A LEVEL AS POSSIBLE. POST BELIEVES INTERVIEW WITH DR. BRZEZINSKI WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.

3. HAVE MADE NO PROMISES TO JOURNALISTS; ONLY TOLD THEM WE WOULD PASS ON REQUESTS.

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4. FYI, A FAIRLY LARGE PRESS GROUP IS TRAVELING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND OTHERS MAY REQUEST INTERVIEWS AFTER ARRIVAL.  
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